

OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE

April 27, 2007

To

Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

FROM

Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT

Appointment of Karen L. Howard to the Southeastern Economic

Development Corporation Board of Directors

It is with pleasure that today I nominate Karen L. Howard for appointment to the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors. Ms. Howard will replace Agnes Benson who has completed her service on the Board and is termed out.

Ms. Howard is a technical writer with Goodrich Aerostructures and has a professional and educational background in planning and urban studies. Prior to joining Goodrich, Ms. Howard was a contract and self-employed technical writer for a number of companies including Verari Systems and United Parcel Service/Mail Boxes, Etc.

Prior to her work as a writer, Ms. Howard served in various public sector planning roles including as a Planner II at the County of San Diego, an Assistant Planner with the City of Oakland and an Assistant Planner with the City of Richmond.

Ms. Howard holds a B.A. in Urban Studies from San Francisco State University, an M.A. in Urban and Regional Planning from San Jose State University and a degree in Technical Communications from the University of California, Berkeley.

Ms. Howard resides in the 4th Council District in the community of Skyline Hills.

I ask for your support and confirmation of this appointee to the Board of the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation and that you join me in thanking Ms. Howard for her willingness to serve the citizens of San Diego in this important capacity.

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cc: City Attorney Michael Aguirre City Clerk Elizabeth Maland SEDC President Carolyn Smith

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WHEREAS, the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation [SEDC] was incorporated as a nonprofit California corporation in 1980, with the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation, as its sole member, in order to provide economic development services to a specific area of San Diego, and to provide redevelopment services by contract with the San Diego Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, the original Bylaws were authorized by the City Council by San Diego Resolution R-252889 on October 14, 1980 and, as subsequently amended, provide that there shall be nine directors who shall serve for three year terms and until their successors are elected; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws further provide that the City of San Diego, acting through its City Council and in accordance with the City Charter, shall elect the Board of Directors of the SEDC; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney, in report RC-2006-9 dated February 27, 2006, concluded that taking into consideration the Charter's intent to vest appointing authority in the Mayor absent controlling law, the Mayor has the appointment authority under the Charter, subject to the vote of the City Council confirming that appointment; and

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy on the SEDC board of directors due to the expired term of Agnes Benson; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Karen L. Howard to fill the above vacancy, subject to confirmation by the City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that after a full and complete public discussion and deliberation, that the appointment by the Mayor of the City of San Diego, of Karen L. Howard to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation [SEDC], for a term ending as indicated below, be and the same is hereby confirmed and that Karen L. Howard is hereby elected to the SEDC Board of Directors.

<u>NAME</u>	TERM ENDING
Karen L. Howard	May 25, 2009
(Skyline Hills, District 4)	
(Replacing Agnes Benson, whose term expired)	

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

Ву	Cophein Ranley
·	Catherine M. Bradley
	Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:als 05/01/07 Or.Dept: Mayor

Vetoed: ___

Diego, at this meeting of	 :
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
	By Deputy City Clerk
Approved:(date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor